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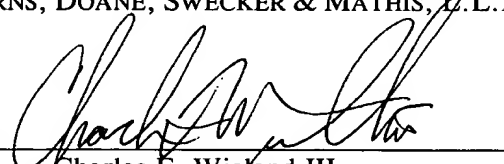
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Respectfully submitted,

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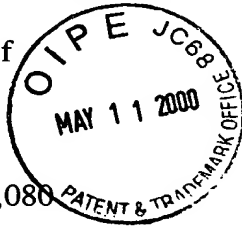
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Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R.
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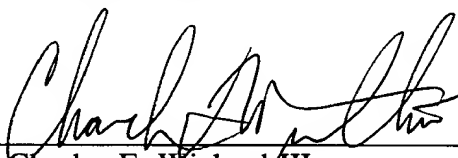
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and achromatic phase diffractive elements." OPTIC LETTERS, Vol. 21,
No. 18, September 15, 1996, pp. 1454-1456.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the
national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever
is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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